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METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE ACQUIRED BY MEANS OF A  
GUIDE CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF OPTICAL FIBRES

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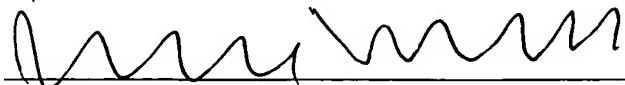
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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the International Search Report and the French Preliminary Search Report in the corresponding International Application Serial No. PCT/FR 03/02197, filed July 11, 2003 and the French Application Serial No. 02/09100 filed July 18, 2002, respectively. Copies of the International Search Report and the French Preliminary Search Report in which they were cited are attached hereto.

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